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CLAMP（クランプ）

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# SHINKEN II

**Shinken (1) A sword bequeathed by God**
**(2) A sword made as an offering to God**

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... THAT HER DEATH
CONCERNS THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH ...

BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE FUTURE ...

ALTHOUGH YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE AS DREAMS ...

NEE-SAN ...

YOU CAN'T TOUCH THAT FUTURE!

KANDE!

THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH THAT "KAMUI" DETERMINES ...

YOU GATHER THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN ...

THE TWO TOMOR-ROWS ...

AND I... GATHER THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ...

CANNOT CHANGE THE FUTURE
A DREAM-GAZER
...
...
I... CANNOT
...
SAVE THAT GIRL
...

LOOKS LIKE NOT MANY BUILDINGS FELL DOWN
THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE THE NAKANO SUN PLAZA!

EH
?!?

WHO WAS THAT?
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ...
SOME-ONE TAKING A WALK ...
.... THAT WAS A NICE JOKE, NEE-CHAN!
HE'S FAST !!!

OR A DRAGON OF EARTH ...
A DRAGON OF HEAVEN ...
SO... FOR NOW...
LOOKS LIKE HE FLEW TOWARDS NAKANO...
LET'S CHASE HIM!!!

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……
……WE DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME……

I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO SUDDENLY ....
.... BUT IT IS AN EMER-GENCY ...

WHO ARE YOU?
I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT CLAMP CAMPUS ...

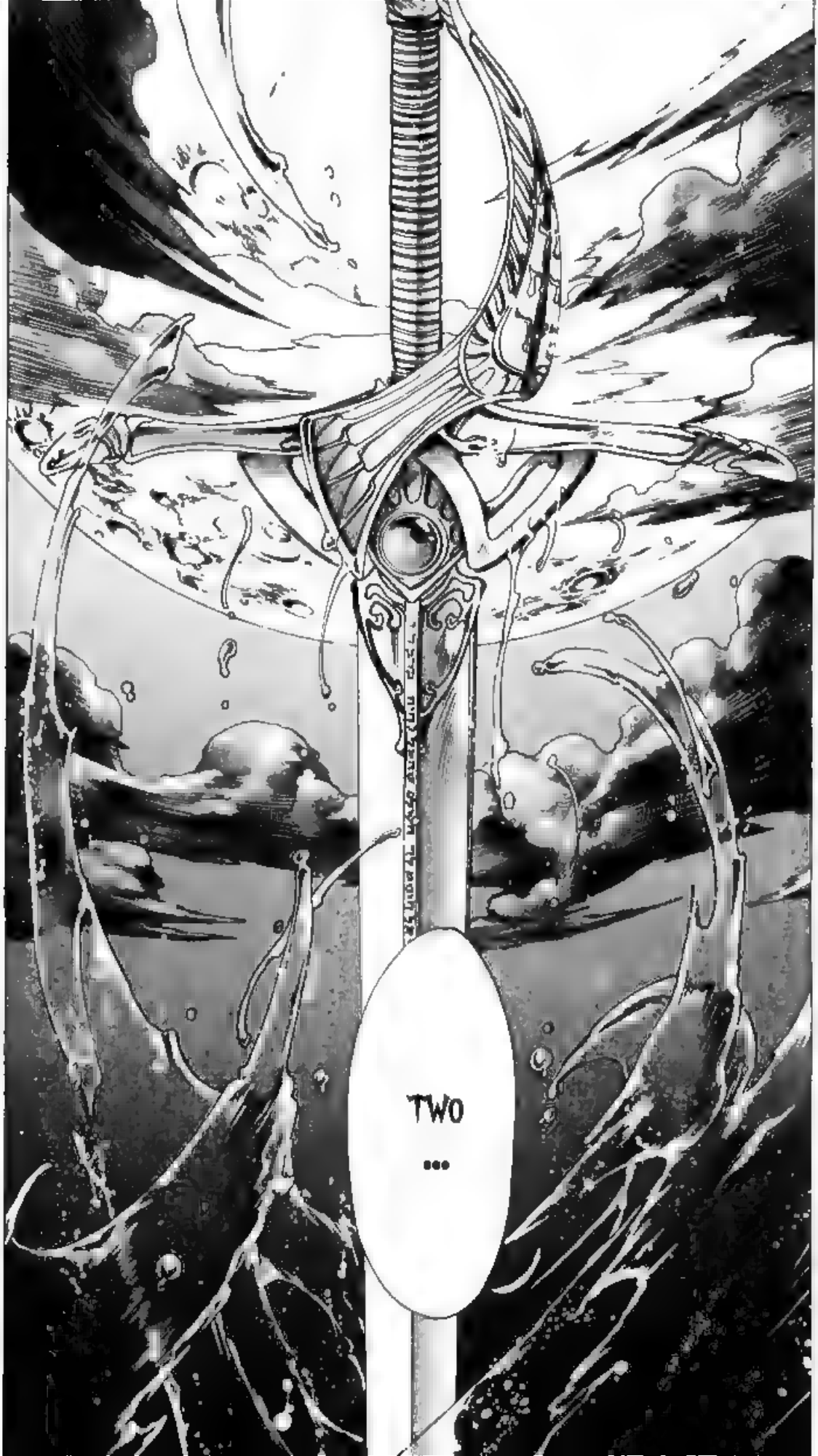
WE CAME HERE BY RE-QUEST
FROM MS. TOKIKO MAGAMI
.....

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM TOKIKO -SAN?
TO PRO- TECT
THE "HOLY SWORD" ...
ABOUT THE PLACE TO PUT THE HOLY SWORD
FOR SAFEKEEPING UNTIL THE PROMISED DAY

TAKE THIS SWORD AND HIDE IT THERE
UNTIL THE DAY THAT WILL COME
OF THE PENTAGRAM
IN THE CENTER OF

OF THE
"CLAMP"
CAMPUS
...

WE HAVE NO TIME!
BEFORE THE DRAGONS OF EARTH FIND OUT
ABOUT THE BIRTH OF THE OTHER HOLY SWORD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HOLY SWORDS ...

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THIS
IS
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FATE

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I THINK WE SHOULD ...
HMM ...
UH.. YES ...
MAY I ASK HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN AT HINOTO -SAN'S SIDE?
THE YASUKUNI SHRINE'S RIGHT THERE!
OH! YOU'RE RIGHT !!!
SAIKI- SAN ...
HAVE YOU ALWAYS BEEN IN TOKYO?

WOW!
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN CUTE WHEN YOU WERE 10!
....
SINCE I WAS 10 YEARS OLD
UH ...
SAIKI-SAN?
DO YOU THINK YOUR PRESENT SELF IS A RESULT OF THE LIFE YOU CHOSE TO LEAD?
OR ...
A RESULT OF A GUIDANCE BY AN UNSEEN BEING?

AH!
YOU'RE...?
EH !?!
I CALLED THE NUMBER ON THE BUSINESS CARD YOU GAVE ME!
AND I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU SWITCHED DEPARTMENTS !!!

IS YOUR GRAND-MOTHER WELL?
OF COURSE!!!
YOU MEAN ASUKA, THE SHOUJO MANGA MAGAZINE?
I WAS MOVED FROM YASEI JIDAI TO ASUKA
YES... IT'S HECTIC BECAUSE I'M NOT USED TO IT!
BUT YOU MADE IT HERE TO THE YASUKUNI SHRINE
BECAUSE I AM NOT TOO GOOD WITH DIRECTIONS ...
SHE'S PROBABLY WORRIED BACK AT MITSUMINE, WONDERING IF I'M LOST IN TOKYO
SAIKI-SAN LED ME HERE!!!

WE'VE JUST MET THREE MONTHS AGO ...
YOU'VE GROWN SINCE WE LAST MET!

DAISUKE -KUN!!!

A BOY DURING HIS GROWTH SPURT LOOKS LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR 3 MONTHS!

YES!

YOU KNOW SAIKI-SAN FROM THAT FAR BACK, AOKI -SAN!?
AND I KNOW DAISUKE-KUN FROM WHEN HE WAS IN KINDERGARTEN ...
SEEING HIM ALL GROWN UP MAKES ME VERY EMOTIONAL ...

S...
SEII CHI ROU -SAN !!!
I WONDER IF HE WAS A SERIOUS KINDER-GARTENER AS HE IS NOW ...
I KNEW HIM FROM WHEN HE WORE A BLUE SMOCK AND CARRIED A KINDERGARTENER'S BAG!
カレ
BECAUSE DAISUKE-KUN IS MY ONLY NEPHEW!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!
PLEASE TELL ME MORE ...
ABOUT SAIKI -SAN'S CHILD-HOOD SOME-TIME!
THAT'S FINE. I'LL SHOW YOU THE PHOTO ALBUM SOMETIME
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE HIM AS A KINDER-GARTNER!
WE'RE NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT!
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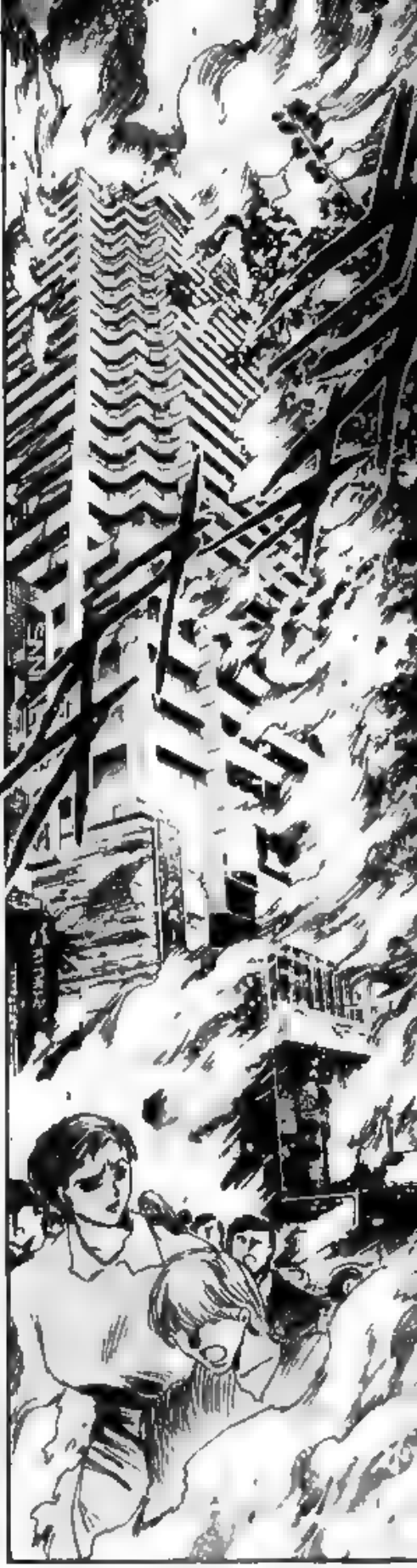
OH YEAH!
THAT EARTH-QUAKE .....

DID YOU FEEL IT TOO, AOKI-SAN?
ANOTHER KEKKAI
.....

HAS BEEN BROKEN ...



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...

MAKES SENSE!

IT'S PRETTY UGLY AROUND HERE!

THANK YOU ...

YOU... SMOKE
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH
.....
HAHA!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR A WHILE NOW!
WHY?

TO MAKE MY WISH . .

REALITY ...

KEKKAI !?
THAT MEANS THAT BRO
IS A DRAGON OF HEAVEN !?

KEKKAI ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS IS ...
NAKANO ...
HE'S.... THE ONE WHO ATTACKED US INSIDE THE DIET BUILDING ....

A KEKKAI ...
YEAH!
SAKURA-ZUKAMORI ...
THE ONE OVER THERE ...
DUNNO ...
BUT HE'S QUITE A POWERFUL ONE!

THE SEVEN SEALS ...
NO ...!
THE SUMERAGI CLAN TAUGHT IT AS THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN
ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN WHO SUPPOSED-LY...
WILL SAVE THE EARTH FROM DESTRUC-TION!

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豪
I HAVE NO INTER-EST
IN THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH ...

ONMYOU-JUTSU ....!
THEN ...
HE IS ...

THE HEAD OF THE SUMERAGI CLAN?
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WHERE IS HE AIMING ?!?
THAT'S .....!!

KAMUI
!?!

A KEKKAI?

THIS
IS
...

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TO KILL ME ...
THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR DEAR SISTER ....
SU BARU KUN
.....
YOU ARE REALLY CUTE!
I WOULD LIKE TO PLAY WITH YOU A LITTLE LONGER ...
BUT I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO DO RIGHT AFTER THIS!

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THEN ...
I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN ...

.... HE DIS-APPEA-RED
NO!
IT'S AN ILLU-SION ...

EVEN THE SAKURA-ZUKA-MORI
CANNOT ESCAPE FROM A KEKKAI CREATED BY A SEAL ..
A DRAGON OF HEAVEN ...

SO THE SAKURA-ZUKAMORI SHOULD STILL BE SOMEWHERE INSIDE THE KEKKAI

BUT ...

THAT GUY SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF CHASING AFTER HIM!

ONLY THE CREATOR OF THE KEKKAI CAN RELEASE IT
IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT FROM IT ...
YOU HAVE TO SERIOUSLY INJURE THE CREATOR OR KILL HIM!!!

LET'S GET TO KNOW THAT GUY ...
WE SHOULD ALSO PUT ASIDE THOUGHTS ABOUT
SAKURA-ZUKAMORI

BUT ...
NEITHER YOU NOR I
COULD MOVE ONE STEP DURING THE BATTLE!
SAKU RAZU KA- MOR! ...
AS WELL AS THAT GUY
ARE POWERFUL MAGICIANS ...

SEISHIROU
-SAN
....

HEY!
W...
WAIT A SEC !!!

WHERE YA GOING WITH SUCH WOUNDS ?
THIS GUY HAS A PRETTY FACE BUT AINT TOO FRIENDLY....
YOU CREATED A KEKKAI ...
I AM ARASHI KISHUU ...
AND I'M HER FUTURE SWEET LOVER
SORATA ARISU-GAWA

I AM ONE OF THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN
COULD YOU ...
TELL ME YOUR NAME?
GATHERED BY PRINCESS HINOTO THE DREAM-GAZER ...

SUBARU
SUMERAGI
...

SO HE IS THE 13TH HEAD OF THE SUMERAGI CLAN!!

THE KEKKAI DISAP-PEARED ...

I'M ALL RIGHT ...
.....
THIS IS ...

'CLAMP' CAMPUS ...
THIS CAMPUS WAS CREATED FOR THE DAY TO COME ...

CLAMP CAMPUS

UNTIL THE DAY TO COME

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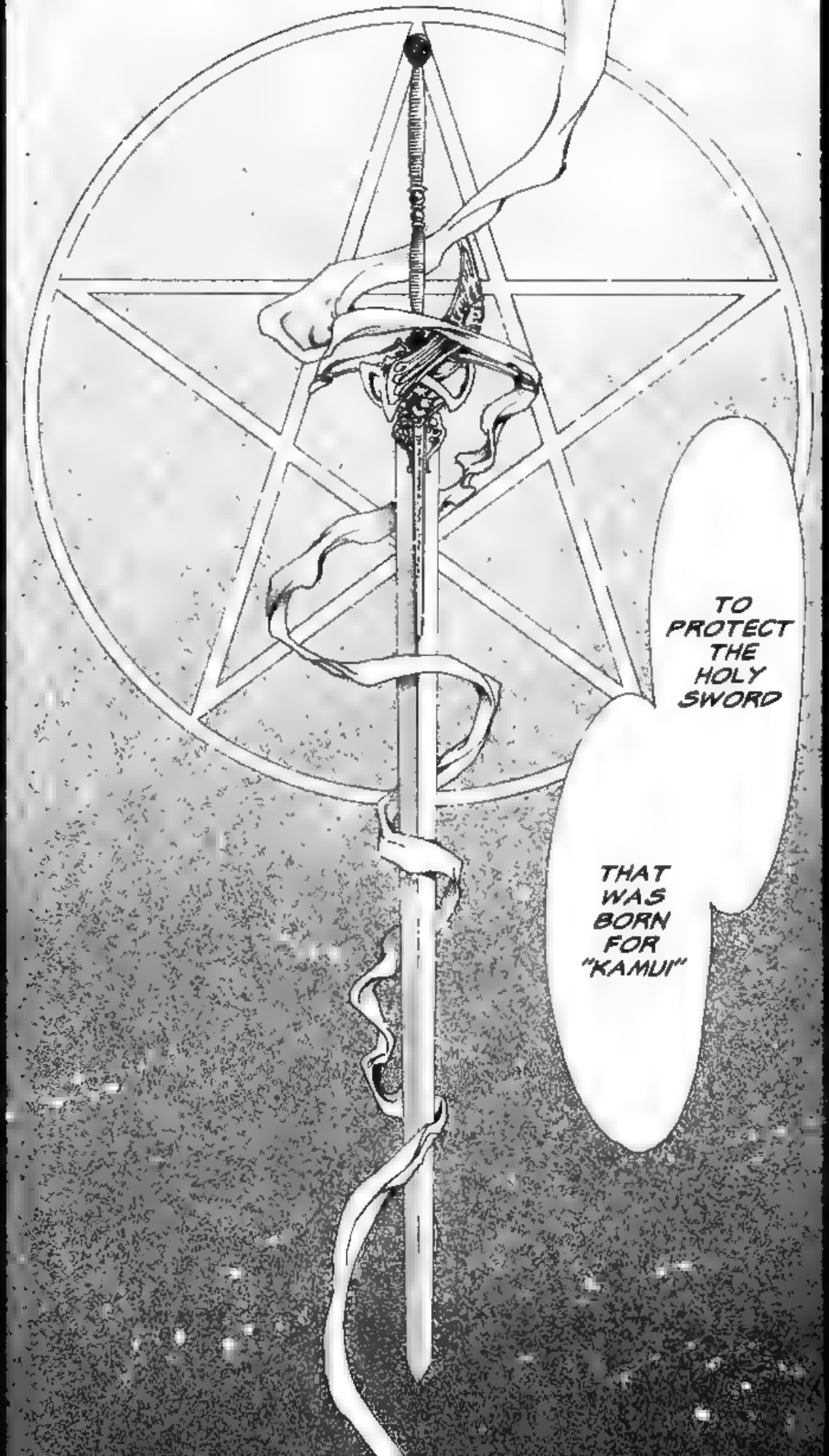
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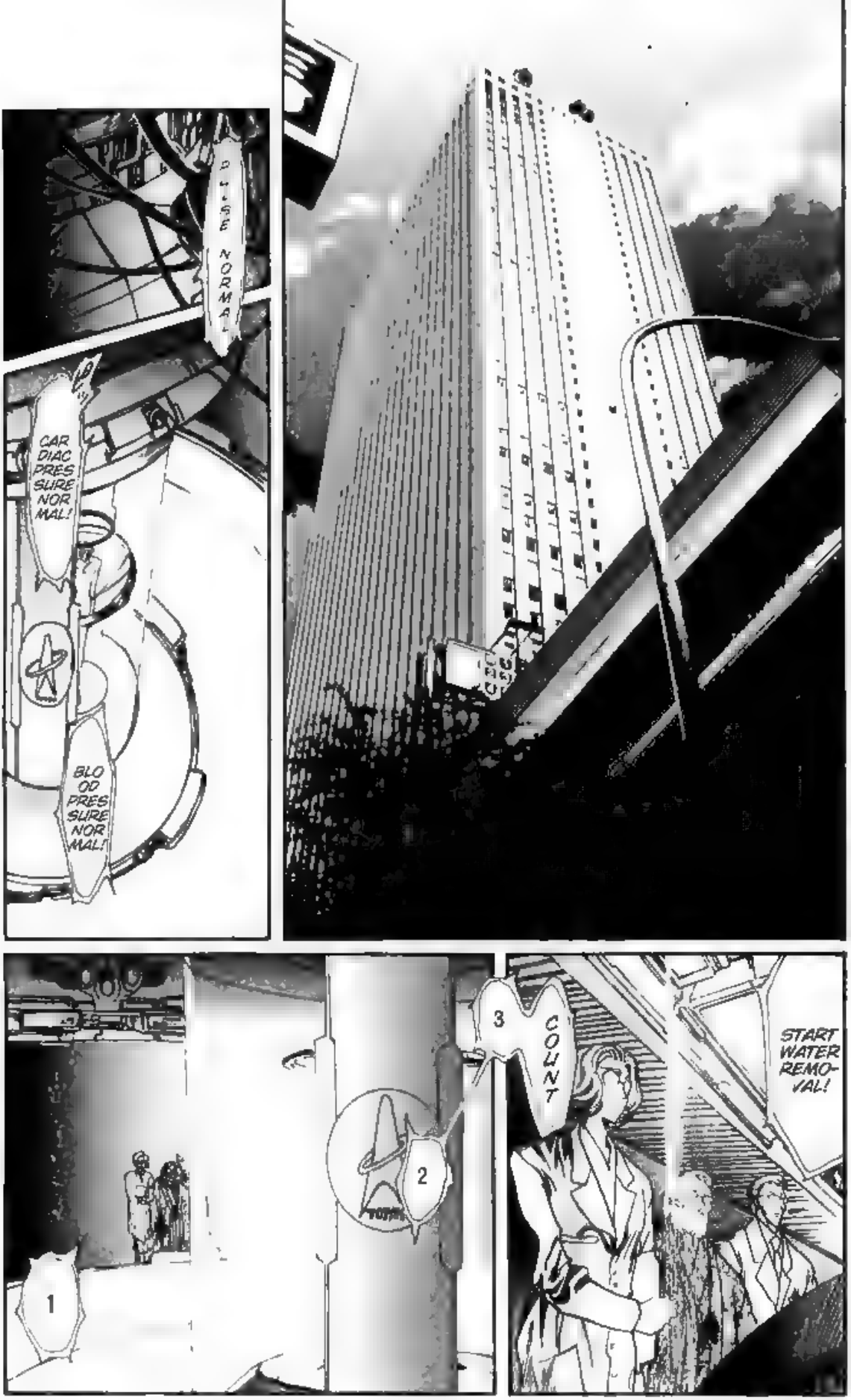
THAT WAS BORN FOR "KAMUI"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CARDIAC PRESSURE NORMAL!
BLOOD PRESSURE NORMAL!
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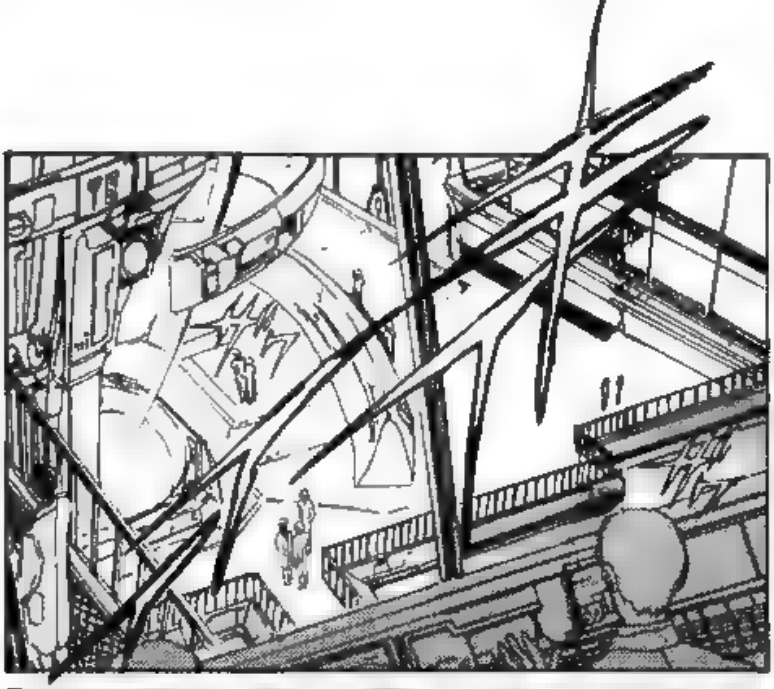
COUNT
START WATER REMOVAL!

AWAKE!

KAZUKI...



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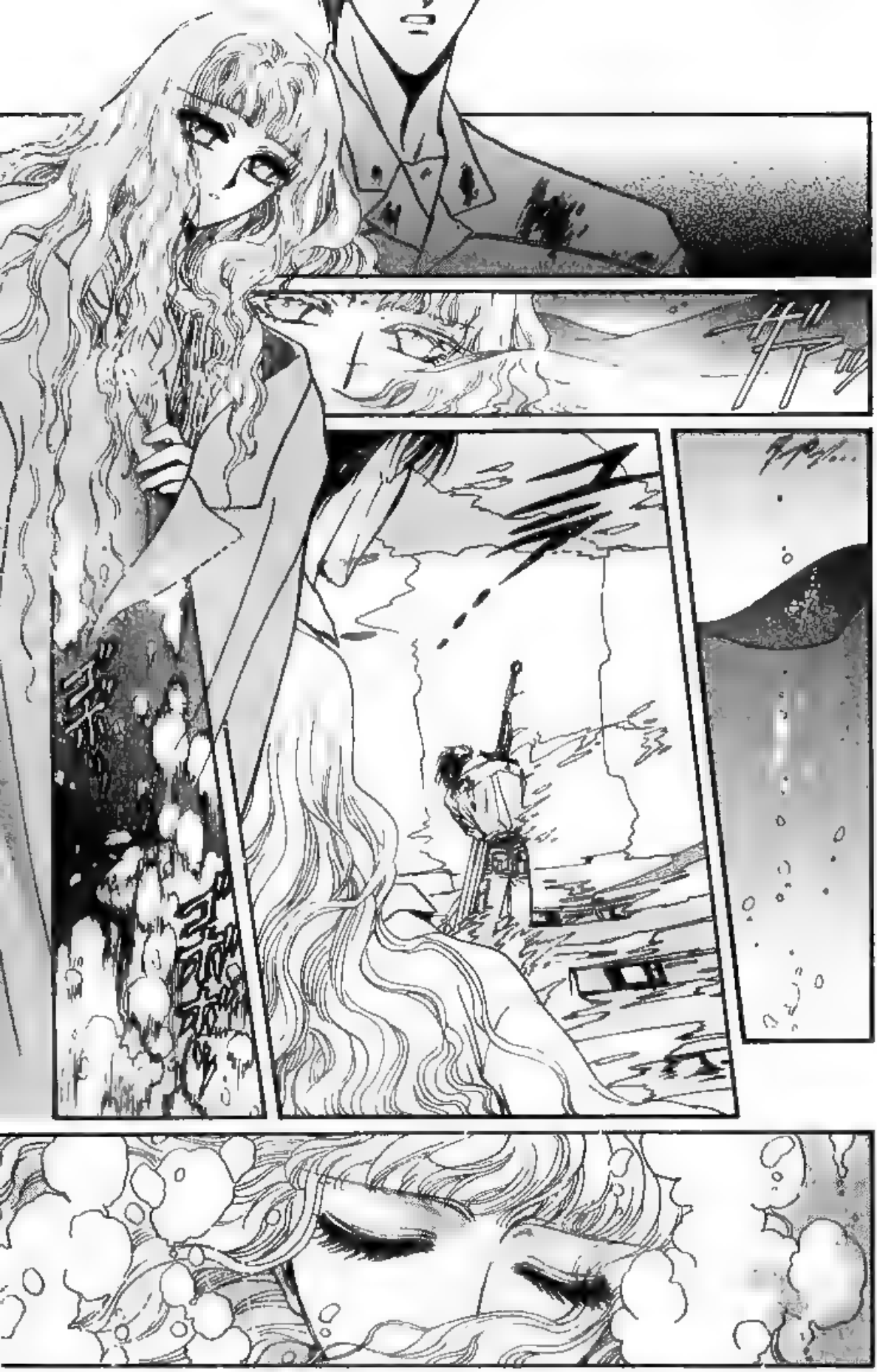
TO RESUR-RECT YOU ...?



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WE MEET AGAIN ...
IS THIS ... INSIDE YOUR DREAM?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

THE HOLY SWORD ...
IS CRYING ...
CRYING ...?
IT'S CRYING ABOUT THE TRAGEDY ...
THAT'S GOING TO OCCUR ...
TRAGEDY ...?
YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?

BUT ...
I KNOW ...
I CAN'T STOP IT FROM HAPPENING ...

IT'S CRYING...

IS CRYING ...
THE HOLY SWORD ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT MIGHT BE TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ....
THE HOLY SWORD IS THE ONLY SWORD THAT "KAMUI" HOLDS IN HIS HANDS TO FIGHT, AND IT IS USABLE ONLY BY "KAMUI"!
THEN WHY ARE THERE TWO HOLY SWORDS!?
AND ...
THE HOLY SWORD THAT WAS STOLEN FROM THE TOGAKUSHI SHRINE WHERE FUUMA AND KOTORI WERE .....

THIS OTHER SWORD ...
THAT TOKIKO-SAN BORE ...
IF THE HOLY SWORD IS A UNIQUE THING ...
THEN WHY ARE THERE TWO?
I DO NOT KNOW ...
ALL I WAS TOLD IS TO PROTECT THE HOLY SWORD INSIDE THIS CAMPUS
UNTIL "THE DAY KAMUI TRULY NEEDS THE HOLY SWORD" ...
BY WHO?

BY YOUR AUNT, TOKIKO MAGAMI ...
THAT DOLL WAS ENTRUSTED TO ME BY TOKIKO-SAN .....
SHE TOLD ME THAT WHEN SHE DIES, THE DOLL WILL BREAK ...
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE THE HOLY SWORD WAS?
THE DOLL ALSO SHOWED ME THAT ...

DON'T CRY ---
THIS IS MY DES-TINY ---
KAMUI
TOKIKO SAN ...
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CHANGE FATE...
THE DESTINY THAT I CHOSE ---
DID YOU HEAR THE DETAILS FROM TOKIKO-SAN?
TELL ME ANY-THING ...
SHE COULD NOT ...

BESIDES THE FACT THAT SHE WAS MY MOTHER'S YOUNGER SISTER ....

KAMUI!
SO I WILL LEAVE YOU THIS TAPE!
WITHOUT EXPLAINING ANYTHING TO YOU ...
I THINK I WILL DIE
TOKIKO SAN!!!
KAMUI ...
YOU HAVE NO TIME ...

YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR DESTINY!
TO BECOME A DRAGON OF HEAVEN, ONE OF THE SEVEN SEALS
OR... A DRAGON OF EARTH. ONE OF THE SEVEN MINIONS ...
THE FATE OF THE EARTH WILL CHANGE DRASTICALLY ACCORDING TO THAT DECISION

YOUR MOTHER, TOORU-NEESAN MUST HAVE WISHED THE SAME

CHOOSE YOUR OWN DESTINY ...

KAMUI ...

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO CHOOSES YOUR FATE!

...

AND WHO YOU WANT TO PROTECT ...

BUT ... DON'T FORGET, KAMUI

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF BEFORE THINKING ABOUT THE EARTH!

WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ...

WHAT FATE YOU WILL CHOOSE ... WHAT PATHS YOU WILL FOLLOW ...

OR BECOME A DRAGON OF EARTH AND WISH FOR A CHANGE ...

TO BECOME A DRAGON OF HEAVEN AND PROTECT THE PRESENT ...

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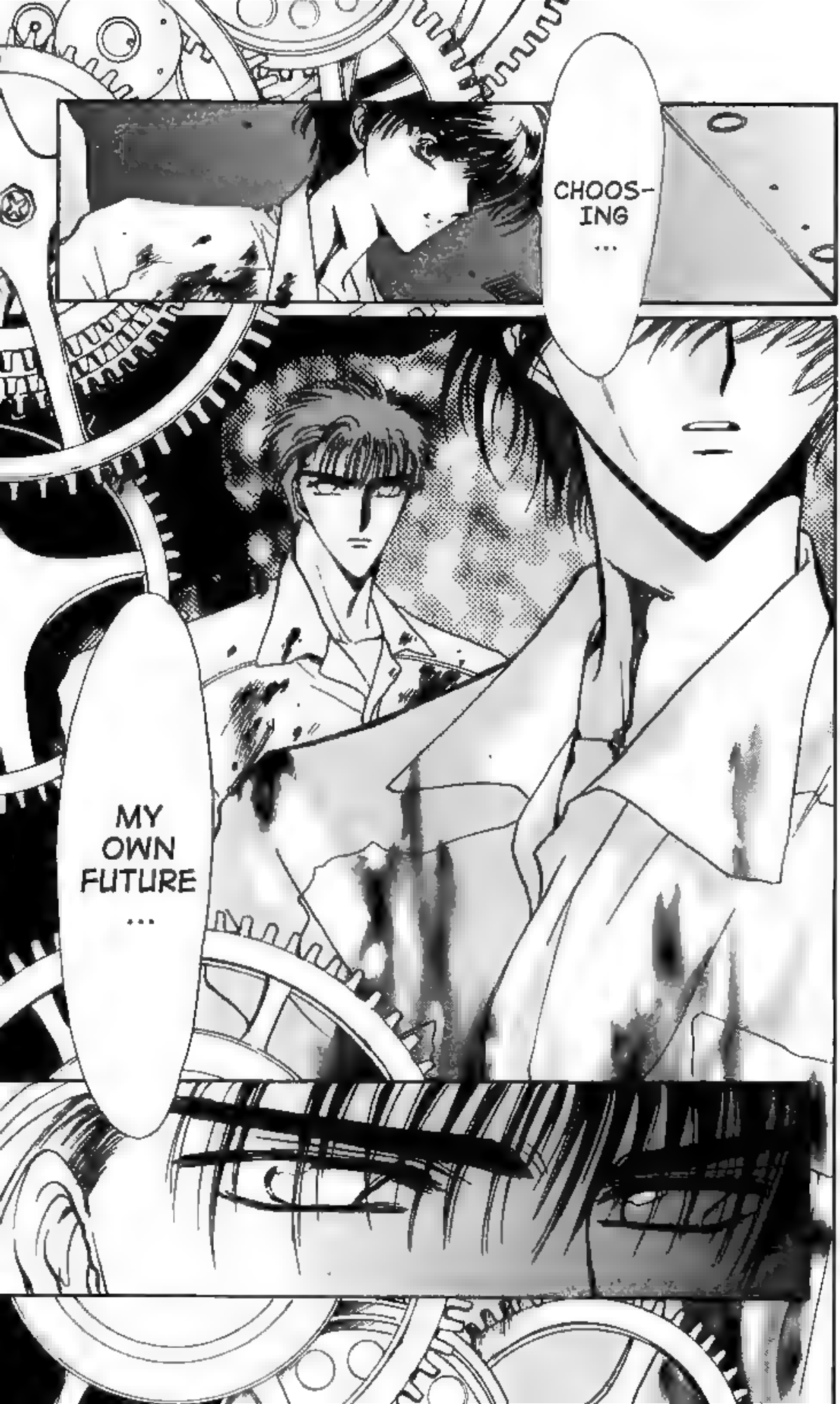
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KAMUI

AWUU!!

WHAT'S WRONG!
KANOE SAN!!!
KAMUI... HE...
WHAT IS WRONG?
HIME!
SOME ONE
KAMUI!!
STOP KAMUI !!!

YOU ...
MUST CHOOSE YOUR OWN DESTINY ...
TO BECOME A DRAGON OF HEAVEN. ONE OF THE SEVEN SEALS ...
OR TO BE A DRAGON OF EARTH. ONE OF THE SEVEN MINIONS ...
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BUT DON'T FORGET KAMUI ...
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KAMUI ...
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT?
MOTHER
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ...
WHAT FATE YOU WILL CHOOSE ...
WHAT PATH YOU WILL FOLLOW ...
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE, YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY SOMUCH THAT YOU WOULDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU, AS LONG AS THEY'RE HAPPY?
AND ...
WHO YOU WANT TO PROTECT ...

MAYBE ...
YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE ...
BECAUSE ...
YOU ARE 'KAMUI' ...
FUUMA?

KOTORI?
SHE CAN RECOG -NIZE US?
KOTORI ...
SAID YOU WERE CRYING ...

KLING
KOTORI!!!

WATER
I LIKE
PRETTY
THE SKY
PRETTY TOO
THE AIR AND WIND ...
ALL PRETTY ...

I ...

DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE EARTH ...

BUT ...

THIS IS WHERE KAMUI-CHAN IS ...

I LOVE IT

I WANT TO PROTECT WHERE YOU AND KOTORI CAN LIVE HAPPILY, FUUMA ...

YOU SEEM TO HAVE MADE A DECISION ...
YOU CHOSE TO BE A DRAGON OF HEAVEN, ONE OF THE SEVEN SEALS ...
...FU MA ...?

IF YOU CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE AS A DRAGON OF HEAVEN

IT IS MY DESTINY TO BE A DRAGON ... OF EARTH ...

"KAMUI" ...

FUUMA
!!!

FUU
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NO
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I
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I WAS BORN TO BECOME THE ACCOM-PANYING STAR ...
YOU CHOSE TO BE A DRAGON OF HEAVEN ...
I WILL BECOME A DRAGON OF EARTH AND KILL ...
THE SEVEN SEALS, THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN!
THE OTHER 'KAMUI' THAT WILL FILL THE EMPTY SEAT
WHEN 'KAMUI' CHOOSES TO BE EITHER A DRAGON OF HEAVEN OR EARTH ...
FUUMA!

THE HOLY SWORD BORN FOR 'KAMUI'
IS ANSWERING MY CALL ...
I AM ...
'KAMUI' ...

KOTORI
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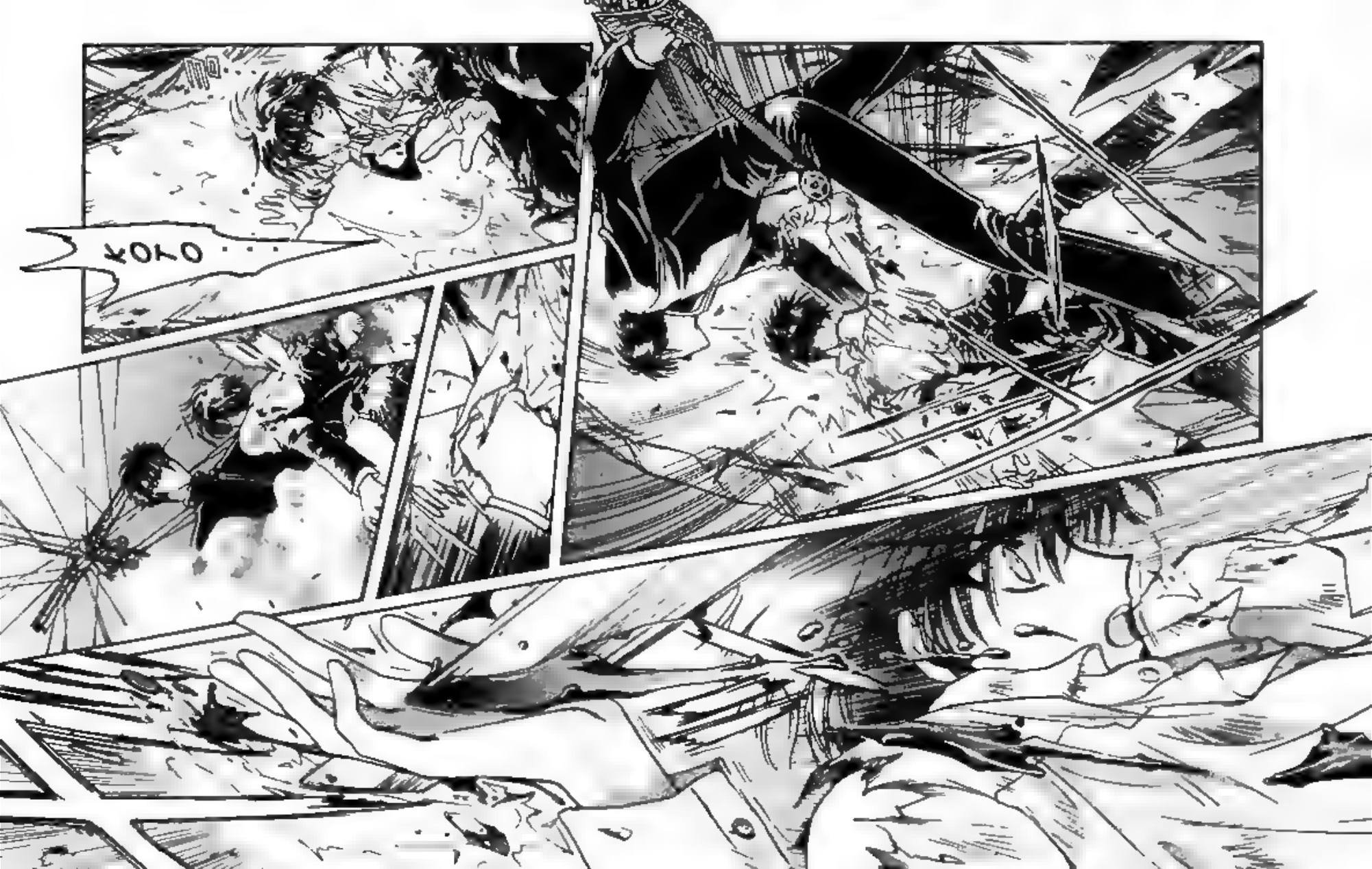
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SUCH A NICE VOICE ...
KAMUI ...

SCREAMINGS.....

IS WISHING FOR A CHANGE ...
THE EARTH ...

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...
A CHANGE THAT WON'T BE HINDERED BY HUMANS
...

I WILL KILL ALL THOSE WHO MAKES THE EARTH IMPURE ...

FOR THAT ...

ONE CHAIN -

FUUMA..!!!!

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NATAKU

DADDY'S NOT BACK YET?
FA-THER IS HELPING GRAND-FATHER WITH HIS WORK
OH MY!
NO KAZUKI! DON'T RUN!
BUT IT'S BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU, KAZUKI!
YES, SO YOU WILL BE BETTER SOON
ME?

FATHER IS RESEAR-CHING LOTS OF MEDI-CINES AT THE OFFICE
WHEN DADDY'S MEDICINE IS ALL DONE, WILL I BE ABLE TO RUN AROUND AND SING!?
WELCOME HOME, DADDY!
I'M HOME MY CUTE KAZUKI!
NOW NOW! ALTHOUGH IT'S LATE AFTER-NOON, IT GETS COLD OUT!
GO INSIDE!
GRANDPA!
TO THINK THIS CHILD IS INVOLVED IN THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH ...
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US
KAZUKI IS OUR ONLY DAUGHTER. SHE IS DEAR TO US

I WILL!
I WILL TOO BE YOUR BRIDE, DADDY!
I WONDER AT WHAT AGE YOU WILL STOP SAYING THAT
DADDY I LOVE YOU!
I'M GONNA BE YOUR BRIDE!
I GUESS SO.
HAHA
I LOVE YOU!!

GRAND PA...
KAZUKI!
KAZUKI!
MOMMY .....
KAZUKI!
DADDY...
IT HURTS ...
I CAN'T BREA- THE ...
I SWEAR ...
I WILL WAKE YOU UP AGAIN ....
KA ZU KI ...
I WON'T LET YOU PASS AWAY LIKE THIS
KAZUKI

DADDY
...
3
2
!
IT'S AWAKE !!!
.....
KAZUKI
NATAKU HAS NO EMO-TIONS ...
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR IT TO DREAM ...
I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG?
IT SEEMS LIKE IT JUST AWOKE FROM A DREAM .....

BUT WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN !
WE COULDN'T FIND IT NO MATTER HOW HARD WE SEARCHED ....
A RES-PONSE ...
THE HOLY SWORD IS HERE .... IN THE TOGAKUSHI SHRINE ...
BECAUSE 'KAMUI' ...
HAS RETURNED ...

...
WANTS TO
RETURN
TO ITS
OWNER
...
THE
HOLY
SWORD
...
STAY
THERE!
-click-

KAZUKI
KAZU
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DDY
...
DA
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END